

REMARKS

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the simple amendment above and comments which follow.

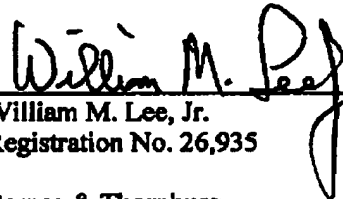
Turning first to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 and 2, those claims have been cancelled, and it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, given the Examiner's allowance of the subject matter of Claims 3-5 and 9.

Also, when reviewing Claim 3, it was thought appropriate to make the slight amendment above in order to correct the grammar of the claim. Obviously, no change in the scope of the claim has been made, but it is believed that the claim now reads more appropriately, as slightly changed.

Given the above, it is believed that this application is now fully in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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